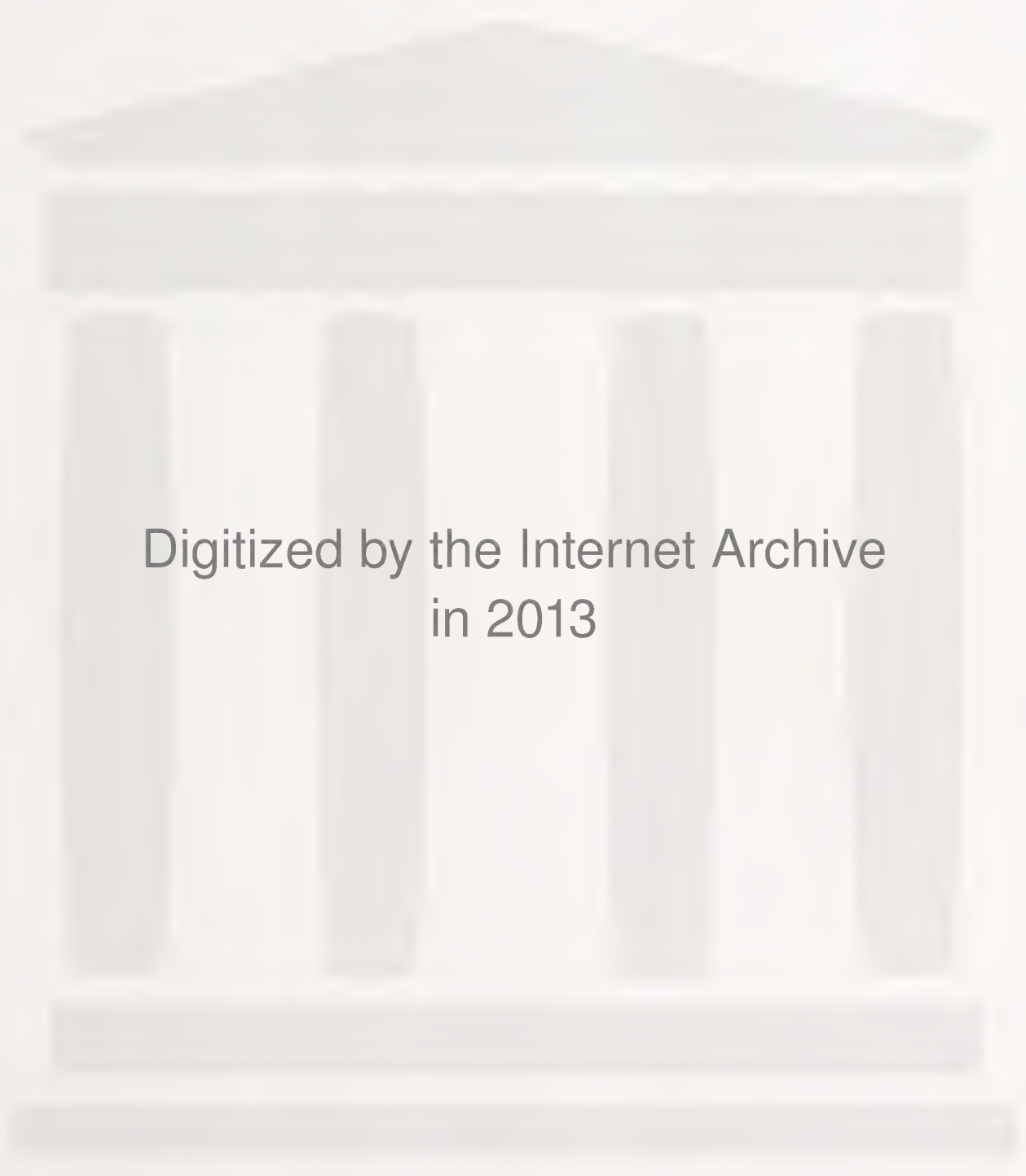


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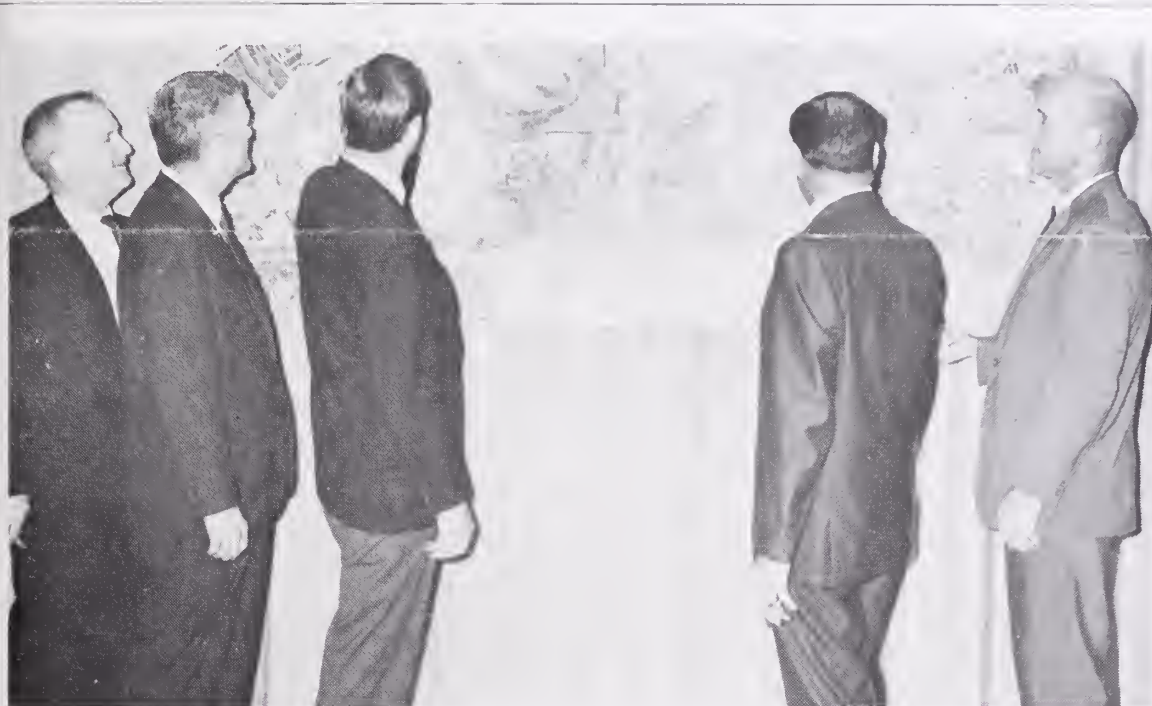
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Caddo Parish is Leading Contributor of Students



A LARGE MURAL depicting events of the State Fair in Shreveport has been given to the Graduate N Club at Northwestern by the college's Art Department. The colorful collage will be placed in the N Club Room in Prather Coliseum. Orville Hanchey, head of the Northwestern Art Department, directed the preparation of the mural in art workshops. Admiring the mural are, from left, Graduate N Club president E. H. Gibson, business manager Ted Wright, Hanchey, head coach Glenn Gossett and former N Club president Walter Ledet.

Natchitoches is Second Largest

A breakdown of enrollment figures at Northwestern State College shows that Caddo Parish is the school's leading contributor of students this spring.

Caddo, which for several years has had the largest number of students at Northwestern of all the Louisiana parishes, is represented by 430 men and 451 women for a total of 881.

Natchitoches Parish has the second largest number of students with some 700, but an additional 150 married students from throughout the state are now listing Natchitoches addresses.

The third largest contributor of students to Northwestern is Rapides Parish with 475, including 236 men and 239 women.

Bossier Parish is fourth with 260, giving the Caddo-Bossier area a total enrollment of 1,141. Caddo and Bossier Parishes have 21 percent of the Northwestern student population.

Figures reveal that of Northwestern's record spring enrollment of 5,512 this semester, 5,225 of the students are from Louisiana. The Louisiana students make up 95 percent of the total enrollment at the college.

All 64 of Louisiana's parishes are represented at Northwestern. In addition, there are 253 out-of-state students from 35 states and the District of Columbia. Alaska and Hawaii are both represented in the out-of-state enrollment. Northwestern also has 34 foreign students from 16 countries.

Texas is the leading contributor of out-of-state students to Northwestern with a total this semester of 42. Other states which contribute heavily to the out-of-state enrollment are Arkansas, Florida, Massachusetts, New York and Virginia.

Other Louisiana parishes which contribute largely to Northwestern's student population are Vernon 240; Sabine 229; East Baton Rouge 209; DeSoto 185; Webster 176; Avoyelles 128; St. Landry 127, and Winn 126.

Summer Tour Applications Still Being Accepted

More than 30 reservations have been received, and applications are still being accepted for Northwestern's annual Summer Educational Tours.

Northwestern will conduct two separate tours this year, with trips scheduled to Europe and the Western United States.

The European Tour will begin July 31 and continue through Aug. 21, and the United States bus trip is planned for Aug. 1 through Aug. 22.

College officials have announced that the tours will be booked in advance of the departing dates, and interested persons are urged to make application as soon as possible.

A unique feature of this year's United States tour will be the availability of optional visits to Alaska, Hawaii and Mexico City.

Six semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit may be earned in several academic areas during the tour, or the excursions may be taken without credit.

Among the stops on the European tour are Frankfurt, Zurich,

Lucerne, Florence, Rome, Paris, London, Brussels and Cologne.

On the United States tour, participants will visit Colorado Springs, Spokane, Seattle, Eugene, Ore., San Francisco, Las Vegas, Carlsbad, San Antonio

and other areas of the Southwest. Ten national parks will be visited during the U.S. trip.

Northwestern has been conducting the summer educational tours for some 15 years, and the program has expanded each year.



DR. DONALD RAWSON, left, has been selected as the recipient of this year's Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Award at Northwestern. Rawson, head of the History Department, receives the award from Dr. W. G. Erwin, who was the first faculty member to receive the award at NSC. Erwin is head of the Biology Department.

Grant Received In Rehabilitation

Northwestern has received a grant of \$5,000 from the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, according to President Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

The planning grant, awarded to Northwestern's Department of Special Education, is for the 1969-70 fiscal year.

Dr. M. J. Cousins, head of the Department of Special Education, said the funds will be used to plan and establish a master's degree program in rehabilitation counseling.

Northwestern will become only the second institution of higher learning in the state to offer such a program. The other is at the University of Southwestern.

Cousins said the program will be directed by Dr. Richard Galloway, associate professor of special education. Galloway received his doctorate last year from Colorado State in special education and rehabilitation counseling.

Galloway will utilize a portion of the planning grant funds to study outstanding rehabilitation counseling programs at Colorado State, the University of Texas, University of Florida and University of Missouri.

Consultants from the State Department of Education, other government agencies and industrial firms will be brought to the Northwestern campus to assist in the planning and establishing of the new program.

Cousins said it is anticipated that teaching grants and fellowship grants will be provided by federal sources when the academic program in rehabilitation counseling begins during the 1970-71 academic year.

The program will be a part of the curriculum of the Northwestern Special Education Center.



FRANCES ALYSON, 4, and Ruth Aunnette, 1, are the children of Mrs. F. C. Henley, who received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Northwestern in 1963.



PIRNILLA HANSEN, left, and Erland Kops, right, of Denmark, won the mixed doubles championship during the 16th annual United States Open Badminton Championships held in Prather Coliseum at Northwestern State College April 2-5. More than 200 players from 12 countries and 21 states competed in the event. Director of the tournament was Dr. Charles Thomas, center, vice-president of NSC. Assistant directors were Don Ryan, second from left, and Miss Loneta Graves, second from right.

New Micro-Teaching Laboratory is Opened in Education Department

A new Micro-Teaching Laboratory has been put into operation in the School of Education at Northwestern.

Directing the laboratory, which is located in Warren Easton Hall, is Dr. Bennie Barron, director of educational research at Northwestern.

More than 100 students in the college's teacher training program utilize the laboratory for micro-teaching, which is a new concept in the instruction and training of students in the field of education.

Barron, who developed and established the micro-teaching system at Northwestern, said the basic intent of this new technique is compression—compression in terms of time, numbers involved and educational environment.

During micro-teaching experience, class size becomes limited to three to five students and class time is limited to three to five minute presentations.

The new Northwestern Laboratory is equipped with modern and extensive audio-visual materials and equipment, including two video tape cameras, a video recorder, one 23 inch monitor, two smaller monitors and other necessary equipment.

Barron said, "early success in the area of videotape and teacher education forecasts a bright future for individualizing and updating preparation of teachers."

Northwestern students prepare lessons and utilize the laboratory once every two weeks. They then study the tapes of their micro-teaching presentations, which al-

lows self-analysis of their effectiveness.

The tapes are also reviewed and evaluated by faculty members and are used many times over in the instruction and training of numerous other students in teacher education programs at the college.

Barron said students are "borrowed" from the Northwestern Elementary Laboratory School to assist in the laboratory training program of the college students. The youngsters are taken from various grade levels in order to allow a wider range of experience for the participating prospective teachers.

According to Barron, it has become apparent that there are unlimited possibilities relative to the multiple use of micro-teaching techniques.

Although preliminary research and experience is directed toward elementary teacher preparation, additional possibilities include micro-teaching in support of guidance and counseling, research in methodology, selection and predetermination of personnel and administrative procedures.

Micro-teaching, said Barron, because of its limited presentation time, limited class size and videotape implications, insists upon direct involvement in the act of teaching and aims to break down the complexities within the teaching experiences through identification of specific aspects of the teaching process.

McFarland is Given Commendation Medal

Capt. Ralph I. McFarland, son of Mrs. J. C. McFarland of 1711 Bryn Mawr St., Alexandria, and a graduate of NSC, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal in a ceremony held recently at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

Capt. McFarland was recognized for his service on the staff of Commander Carrier Division Two, Rear Admiral L. V. Swanson, USN, during operations off the coast of North Vietnam last year.

Carrier Division Two was embarked in the Flagship USS AMERICA (CVA-66) for operations in the Gulf of Tonkin from May through October, 1968.

The staff planned and coordinated air strikes intended to stem the flow of supplies and equipment from North Vietnam to communist forces in the South.



THOMAS H. CREWS, regional group manager of the Occidental Life Insurance Company in Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed to the faculty of the National Foundation of Health, Welfare and Pension Plans, Inc. He is a 1959 graduate of Northwestern.



PICTURED ARE THE children of Joseph F. Giglio, BS, 1964, and Sandra M. Giglio, BS, 1965. They are now living in Springfield, Ill., where Mr. Giglio is employed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent.

— Look Who's Here —

A son, Randall J., was born to Faye Hart and Gerald Wayne Hunt on February 26, 1969 in Shreveport. Mrs. Hunt received a B.A. in Primary Education, May, 1967, and Mr. Hunt received a B.S. in Accounting, January, 1967.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeLoach of Luling, La., wish to announce the arrival of a daughter, Kimberly Michelle, born January 16, 1969. Mr. DeLoach received a B.S. in Math, August, 1968.

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Mr. Frank S. Hines, CPA (BA '65) and his wife, Gail, announce the birth of their first child, Frank Steven, born December 19, 1968. They reside in Natchitoches, where Frank is employed by a CPA firm.

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George and Sandra Hash Gilcrease (BME '62) have adopted a son, Gavin Cozby. Gavin was born December 17, 1968 and weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. The family lives in Shreveport.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis P. King of Bossier City have a daughter, Melanie Denise. Melanie was born August 18, 1968. Mrs. King is the former Maureen Andrews.

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Dana Kimberly is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veach. She was born January 27, 1969. Her mother is the former Jackie Lane Brantley, BS '64. Mrs. Veach teaches at Byrd High in Shreveport. Mr. Veach is employed by the Xerox Corp.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Norwood, Jr., announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Constance Louise, born January 20. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and joined a brother David. The family are at home in Baton Rouge.

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Mr. Fred M. Newman (BS '65) and his wife, Chris announce the

arrival of their fourth child, a son, Steven Patrick. Steve was born July 20, 1968. The family recently moved from Magnolia, Ark. to Shreveport.

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Kimberly Sue Stracener was born January 1, 1969 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stracener, Jr. Mr. Stracener received his BA in 1967 and his MEd in '68. Mrs. Stracener the former Carolyn Malone received her BA in '67.

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James S. (BS '63) and Patricia Evans Crawford (BA '63) announce the arrival of their first child, Timothy James. Timothy was born August 19, 1968. The family resides in Tucson, Arizona, where Dr. Crawford is an assistant professor at the University of Arizona.

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Jon Paul Rambin, second son of Capt. and Mrs. Frank L. Rambin, III, was born December 18, 1968 in Hof, Germany. Capt. Rambin (BS '62) is Data Automation Officer at Hof Air Station. Mrs. Rambin attended NSC as Myrtle Gaskin.

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ROBERT WILLIAM POWELL, BS 1960, MS 1967, was recently named by Governor McKeithen as a member of the State Advisory Committee for the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

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JERRY MILLER, BS 1967, and his wife the former Virginia Leon of Donaldsonville are now living in Golden Meadow, La. where they are both teaching at Golden Meadow Jr. High.

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CAMERON B. CONEY, Summer 1925, is now residing in Sicily Island, La. He attended the old Normal and played on the football team in 1917, 1919 and 1921. His tenure in Education covered a span of forty five years. He taught twenty nine years in Catahoula and one year in Avoyelles, from 1951 to 1966, he was Director of School Transportation, State Department of Education. His son William C. Coney, BS '68 is interning at Confederate Memorial Hospital in Shreveport. He would like to hear from the members of the 1917 team.

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MRS. C. E. KIRBY, BS '53, is presently residing in Perryton, Texas where her husband Clarence E. Kirby was promoted to Assistant Supt. with Halliburton Co. Their children are Kevin age 10, Alice 8, Butler 6, and Lynn 4.

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MRS. H. V. HERRING, GRAD 1933, would like to buy a copy of the 1932 Popourri. Any one who would like to sell one get in touch with Mrs. H. V. Herring, P. O. Box 143 Raceland, La. 70394.

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JOHN B. WHITAKER, BA '63 and DONNA BUSH WHITAKER, BA '69, are now residing in Natchitoches where he is an associate with John Makar, BS '38. Attorneys at Law.



STEPHANIE LAINE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry. Stephanie celebrated her first birthday on Sept. 25, 1968. Her mother is the former Barbara Naylor, BS, 1959. Mrs. Berry is employed in Shreveport by the Holcombe Company, Inc.

Mrs. Peggy S. Jacobs Of Sulphur Honored

Mrs. Peggy Smith Jacobs ('60), fourth grade teacher at Richard W. Vincent Elementary School in Sulphur, has been chosen as one of America's outstanding young women and will be listed in the 1968 edition of **Outstanding Young Women of America**.

She was selected for this honor in recognition of her outstanding ability, accomplishments and service to her community, country, and profession.

Mrs. Jacobs was also the Outstanding Young Educator of 1968 from the West Calcasieu area.

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JAMES WYATT receives the game ball from Coach Tynes Hildebrand after the 6-5 senior forward broke the Gulf States Conference rebounding record in the Demons' final home game against Southeastern in February.

'69 Grid Schedule Shows Demons SFA to Resume Football Series

Coach Glenn Gossett has announced Northwestern's 1969 football schedule, which will see the Demons playing three new opponents, including a renewal of their series with Stephen F. Austin.

Northwestern will open the season against one of the newcomers, Florence State of Alabama, Sept. 13, at Florence, then meet Tennessee Tech at Cookeville, Tenn.

The Demons' first home game will be Sept. 27 with SFA, followed by a home date with Northeast.

Northwestern's annual State Fair Classic with Louisiana Tech is scheduled in Shreveport Oct. 18 and the 1969 Homecoming game will be against McNeese State Nov. 8.

The Demons have met Florence State twice before, each team winning once, and last year met Tennessee Tech for the first time, winning 33-15 at Natchitoches.

Jacksonville State of Alabama is Northwestern's other new opponent. Jacksonville will play in Demon Stadium Oct. 25.

"We feel that we have an attractive non-conference schedule," Gossett said, "and the GSC has improved to the point that there are no paties. We'll have to be ready to play every week."

Northwestern and SFA began their football series back in 1924, with the Demons winning 17 and the Lumberjacks seven since then, with two ties. In their last meeting, in 1964 at Shreveport, NSC won 34-14.

Trueman Sparks Cinder Team Through 5 Meets

Distance ace Paul Trueman paced Northwestern's track and field team in scoring after five meets and teamed with Larry Wright and Doug Cook to give NSC a more solid entry on the cinders this spring.

Trueman, who was ranked first among the Gulf States Conference mile and two mile runners, had 49 points at the halfway point of the season, while Wright, the top shot putter in the GSC, had scored 25.

Cook has been the Demons' workhorse, competing in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, running the high hurdles and running legs on both Demon relay teams.

Field performers Mike Niette, Rodney Mize and Farrell Soileau gave the Demons added depth and raised hopes for an improved showing in the conference meet May 10 at Ruston.

NSC Has Pitching, Not Enough Runs

Northwestern, getting sound pitching but unable to score enough runs, had a 7-13 baseball record after 20 games.

The Demons went through the first two thirds of the season without sweeping a single doubleheader despite having the Gulf States Conference's top hitter and two top pitchers.

The Demons are scheduled to close out the season May 5 with a home doubleheader with Northeast State. NSC met USL April 14, then had games with Lamar Tech April 16, Louisiana Tech, April 19, Southeastern Louisiana, April 21 and Centenary, April 24.

Remaining games include at home with Nicholls State, April 28, and on the road against McNeese May 3 before closing the season with Northeast.

Year of Firsts for Cage Squad Grambling Series is Top Story

When Northwestern basketball fans discuss the 1968-69 season in years hence, their main topics will be Wyatt, Bloodworth, 86-84 and Grambling.

It was a year of ups and downs. A year of firsts. A year in which those names and numbers bear special significance.

For senior James Wyatt, 1968-69 was the year he became Northwestern's all-time scoring king and also first among Gulf States Conference rebounders.

In four years Wyatt scored 1,874 points and pulled down 1,549 rebounds, and made the all-GSC first team three times. The old records were 1,802 points by Dick Brown and 1,475 rebounds by Southeastern great C. A. Core.

It was the year that Charles Bloodworth became the first Negro cager at NSC and quickly developed into a crowd favorite by maneuvering his 6-foot-8, 230 pound frame around the basket with deadly effectiveness.

It was the year that saw the Demons win a heart-throbbing, overtime game from nationally-ranked Southwestern, 86-84, and lose to Louisiana Tech a week later by the same score. The win tied NSC for first in the GSC and the loss forced the Demons to settle for second place.

And, perhaps most important, it was the year that Northwestern made history by becoming the first FSC school ever to meet Grambling College in a head to head athletic event. NSC and

Grambling clashed in a best of three series that went into overtime of the third game before being decided.

Some 12,500 fans witnessed the three games, including a Prather Coliseum record of 4,500 that saw the Tigers take the finale, 85-79 win the NAIA district 30 championship and advance to the national tournament at Kansas City.

NSC played 29 games in 1968-69, a total surpassed only twice since Demon basketball began in 1913, and won 16. The Demons were second behind USL in the GSC with a 9-3 record, marking their second finish in the runner-up slot under Coach Tynes Hildebrand.

The Demons opened the season with five straight losses before bouncing back for 13 wins in their first 20 games. NSC then hit another slump, but wrapped up second in the league in the final week of the season by knocking off Nichols State and Southeastern.

Wyatt averaged 18.5 points and 17.1 rebounds a game to lead NSC in both departments. Pete Gray ended the campaign with a 14.9 average and Bloodworth came in with 13 a game.

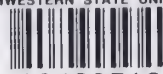
Guard Doug Watts, who also scored 8.3 points a game, was NSC's leader in assists with 94, including a season high of 11 against Centenary.

The Demons averaged 82.9 points a game and 51.6 rebounds for the season.



COACH HERBIE SMITH (center) is shown with the captains of the 1969 NSC baseball team, Chuck Soileau (left), a junior from Opelousas, and Terry Alario, a senior from Harvey. Soileau is the Demons' starting shortstop and Alario is one of NSC's top pitchers.

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